

How do we make effective practice standard practice?

What is the next step in your teaching career?

Consider participating in the process to be a
National Board Certified Teacher

TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE
to Michigan educators
sponsored by
the Michigan Department
of Education

CANDIDACY for National Board Certification
requires the following:

- At least a bachelor's degree;
- The completion of at least three years (or the equivalent) of full-time K-12 teaching under a state teaching license;
- A current, valid Michigan educator license;
- Employment as a K-3 educator teaching reading in a Priority school in Michigan;
- A team of candidates engaged in the process as a part of your school's redesign plan.

PARTICIPATION in the *Take One!* program
requires the following:

- A current, valid Michigan educator license;
- Employment as a K-3 educator teaching reading in a Priority school in Michigan;
- A team of candidates engaged in the process as a part of your school's redesign plan.

NUMEROUS BENEFITS FOR PRIORITY SCHOOLS AND THEIR DISTRICTS

Students in Michigan's Priority schools need your expertise and your commitment to excellence if they are to overcome existing challenges to achievement. Consistently, National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) report that participation in the certification process or *Take One!* produced outstanding professional development that resulted in improved instruction and increased self-efficacy.

Districts report that National Board-focused work provides teachers and administrators with a common language to articulate well the best practices for producing rapid gains. Districts often invite NBCTs to provide school-based or central office-based instructional leadership and to spearhead school improvement efforts. NBCTs may have the opportunity to influence education policy.



For more information, click here:

<http://www.nbpts.org/national-board-candidates>
<http://www.nbpts.org/take-one-candidates>

For the application, click here:

<http://form.jotform.us/form/31223379737155>